

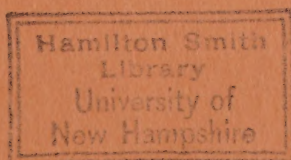
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1943

Moderator
FRED A. HOLT

Selectmen
AUSTIN HOLT WINFIELD S. HADLEY
HARRY W. HOLT

Treasurer
WALTER B. STEWART

Clerk
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT

Road Agents
ERNEST E. ROSS ELMER M. GUTTERSON

Fire Warden
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

Trustees of Cemeteries
HARLAN E. EMERY WILLIAM A. WELCH
JOHN P. PROCTOR

Trustees of Public Library
EDITH D. ROSS BESSIE D. HOLT
K. FRANCES PUTNAM

Board of Health
PRENTISS C. NYE and SELECTMEN

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

Supervisors of Check List
RAY P. BISHOP ERWIN E. CUMMINGS
WINFIELD S. HADLEY

Trustees of Trust Funds
HARLAN E. EMERY WINFIELD S. HADLEY
JOHN P. PROCTOR

Auditor
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

Police
ELMER H. COOK

Dog Police
ELMER H. COOK

Overseer of Poor
IRA R. BROWN

Tax Collector
EDITH D. ROSS

Janitor of Town Hall
WALTER B. STEWART

Janitor of Citizens' Hall
HARVEY J. PAIGE

Budget Committee

	Selectmen	Member
	School Board	Member
	Term expires	
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM		1944
IRA R. BROWN	" "	1944
GEORGE W. PARKER	" "	1944
HARRY R. CHASE	" "	1945
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT	" "	1945
JOHN E. DOLLIVER	" "	1945
WALTER B. STEWART	" "	1946
E. GEORGE WARREN	" "	1946
HARLAN E. EMERY	" "	1946

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyndeborough in
the County of Hillsborough in said State,
qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in
said Lyndeborough on Tuesday, the 14th day of
March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to
act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. Namely town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses, election and registration expenses, expenses of town hall and other town buildings, police department, fire department, health department, vital statistics, auto and dog fees, town maintenance of highways and bridges, street lighting, general expense of highway department, town road aid, libraries, town poor, old age assistance, Memorial Day and other celebrations, aid to soldiers and their families, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, Monadnock Region, interest on temporary loans, on long term notes, on principal of trust funds used by town, payment of notes in anticipation of taxes, serial and long term notes, county taxes, payments to school districts.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept State T. R. A. for the construction of Class V roads, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$335.85 and the state will contribute \$1343.39.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and ap-

propriate the sum of \$300.00 for the control of white pine blister rust.

5. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

6. To see if the town will vote to close, subject to gate and bars the road leading from Wilder farm, so called, to road leading to Alexander Bill farm.

7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to distribute inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory April first.

9. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the budget committee, or make any alterations relating thereto.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 28th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

AUSTIN HOLT,
WINFIELD S. HADLEY,
HARRY W. HOLT,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year, Feb. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944, Com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures
of the Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1943 to
Jan. 31, 1944

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1943	Estimated 1944
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 330 92	\$ 330 92
Railroad tax	124 31	124 31
Savings Bank tax	68 58	68 58
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of town hall		
and other buildings	39 00	40 00
Interest received on taxes		
and deposits	194 96	200 00
Income of departments:		
Gas and oil for tractor	212 34	150 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	423 67	400 00
Sale of town histories	10 00	
Cash on hand (surplus)	2924 19	5849 28
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll taxes	429 42	400 00
(b) National Bank stock taxes	6 00	6 00
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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 4,763 39	\$ 7,569 09
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		11,167 36
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Total Revenues		\$18,736 45

	Actual 1943	Estimated 1944
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 765 00	\$ 915 00
Town officers' expenses	360 63	350 00
Election & registration exp.	5 00	225 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	405 57	175 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	27 15	25 00
Fire department	121 45	200 00
Health:		
Health department, in- cluding hospitals		50 00
Vital statistics	14 00	15 00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance:		
Winter	2000 00	2000 00
Summer	1300 00	1300 00
Street lighting	300 00	300 00
General exp. highway dept.	486 84	500 00
Town road aid	463 82	335 85
Monadnock Region	50 00	56 00
Libraries:		
Libraries	225 00	225 00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	463 14	600 00
Old age assistance	537 30	600 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	100 00	100 00
Aid to soldiers and their families		100 00

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	46 19	25 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	150 00	175 00
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Interest:

On temporary loans	17 75	25 00
Serial notes	219 26	175 00
On long term notes	60 00	60 00
On principal of trust funds used by town	57 75	57 75

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Serial notes	1500 00	1500 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County taxes	2604 41	2470 35
Payments to school districts	4453 55	6176 50

Total Expenditures	<u>\$16,733 81</u>	<u>\$18,736 45</u>
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$9,000 00
Furniture and equipment	400 00
Libraries, land and buildings	2,500 00
Furniture and equipment	1,200 00
Fire department, equipment	2,000 00
Highway department, land and buildings,	1,500 00
Equipment	7,000 00
Parks and playgrounds	500 00
Schools, lands and buildings	5,200 00
Equipment	200 00
Philbrick land, 37 acres	150 00
McConnell land, 1/2 acre	25 00
Mathews land, 1/8 acre	
Wilbur land and District 5 schoolhouse	
Moody land and camp	1,000 00
Town histories	443 00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1943

Land and buildings	\$521,424 00
Electric plants	13,068 00
Horses, 41	3,725 00
Oxen, 8	880 00
Cows, 156	14,535 00
Other neat stock, 64	4,070 00
Sheep, 2	25 00
Fowls, 3918	5,875 00
Wood and lumber (not stock in trade)	600 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	745 00
Stock in trade	3,250 00
Mills and machinery	1,050 00
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Total Valuation	\$569,247 00
Polls, 220 at \$2.00	\$440 00
National Bank Stock tax	6 00
Amount of taxes committed to Collector, including poll taxes and National Bank Stock taxes	\$16,669 54
Average rate of taxation for all purposes	\$2 85
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$8,600 00
Amount exempted to blind	\$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 765 00
2. Town officers' expenses	360 63
3. Election and registration	5 00
4. and 5. Expense of halls	405 57
6. Police department	27 15
7. Fire department, including forest fires	121 45
9. Bounties on hedgehogs	52 60
12. Vital statistics, returning births, deaths, marriages and recording same	14 00

Highway Department:

13. Town maintenance—summer \$3183.70; winter \$1320.30	4504 00
14. Town road aid	463 82
15. Street lights	300 00
16. General expenses	486 84

Library:

17. Appropriation paid to library trustees	225 00
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Public Welfare:

18. Old age assistance	537 30
19. Town relief	463 14

Patriotic Purposes:

20. Memorial Day	100 00
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Recreation:

22. Monadnock Region Association, approp.	50 00
23. Parks and playgrounds	46 19
24. Cemeteries	150 00

Unclassified:

25. Town clerk, auto permits and dog license fees	65 95
26. Taxes bought by town, including charges paid tax collector Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory and Withholding tax	507 04 28 20

Interest:

27. Paid on temporary loans	17 75
Paid on long term notes	60 00
Paid on trust funds	57 75
Paid on serial notes	219 26
28. Payments on temporary loans	1000 00
29. Payments on serial notes	1500 00

Payments to Other Governmental**Divisions:**

30. Taxes paid to county	2604 41
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31. Payments to school districts	4453 55
Total Payments for All Purposes	<u>\$19,591 60</u>
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1944	5,849 28
Grand Total	<u>\$25,440 88</u>

RECEIPTS

Property taxes, current year, collected	\$14,026 64
Poll taxes, current year, collected	312 00
National Bank Stock tax coll.	6 00
Total of current year's collections	----- \$14,344 64
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,535 13
Tax sales redeemed	454 13
Interest received on taxes	194 96
From State:	
For Class V roads—gas money	1,902 10
Hedgehog bounties	52 60
Interest and dividends	330 92
Savings Bank tax	68 58
Railroad tax	124 31
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	234 02
Registration of motor vehicles	423 67
Rent of halls	39 00
Town histories sold	10 00
From road agent, gas and oil for tractor	212 34
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,000 00
Refund, E. Ross Est., road agent	\$189 74

Refund, E. M. Gutterson, road agt. 209 10	
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	398 84
Refund, Ernest C. Howe, unexpended bal.	
of Memorial Day appropriation	15 80
Withholding Tax received from Road	
Agent as deducted from labor accounts	27 40
From State Highway Dept., refund on T.R.A.	148 25
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$22,516 69
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	2,924 19
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Grand Total	\$25,440 88

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Officers' Salaries:

Selectmen:

Austin Holt	\$150 00	
Winfield S. Hadley	125 00	
Harry W. Holt	125 00	
Clerk, Edward H. Schmidt	40 00	
Treasurer, Walter B. Stewart	125 00	
Tax Collector, Edith D. Ross	125 00	
Overseer of Poor, Ira R. Brown	50 00	
Auditor, James A. G. Putnam	25 00	
	-----	\$765 00

Detail 2. Officers' Expenses:

Austin Holt, use of car taking inventory, expense to association meeting	\$31 07
Harry W. Holt, use of car, extra work, postage	6 72
Attending tax assoc. meeting	5 00
Division of Inventory for Tax Com.	8 00
Winfield S. Hadley, use of car, expense at tax assoc. meeting	11 20
Division of Inventory for Tax Com.	8 00
Ira R. Brown, exp. overseer of poor	1 33
Edw. H. Schmidt, exp. town clerk	7 00
Walter B. Stewart, expenses, postage, treasurer	10 00
Edith D. Ross, collector's expenses	17 34
Edith D. Ross, copying tax book	10 00
Mary R. Chase, copying inventory book	5 00
Cabinet Press, printing reports	136 95

Wheeler & Clark, office supplies	27 96	
H. D. Cheever, officers' bonds	40 00	
C. H. Tarbell, postage and envs.	2 87	
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	5 10	
Donat Corriveau, Reg. Deeds	11 12	
Edson C. Eastman Co., check lists		
and supplies	7 30	
J. P. Melzer Est., supplies	6 37	
W. J. Boisclair, Reg. Probate		
Hillsboro County	30	
Evelyn M. Twombly, Tax Assoc. dues	2 00	
	-----	\$360 63

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Moderator, Fred A. Holt	\$5 00
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Detail 4. Town Hall:

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$14 08	
Walter B. Stewart, janitor	60 00	
Walter B. Stewart, wood and		
supplies	13 80	
Herbert Young, wood	7 00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,		
paint and material	69 59	
E. Geo. Warren, painting hall	168 00	
E. Geo. Warren, extra repairs	10 90	
	-----	\$343 37

Detail 5. Citizens' Hall:

Public Service Co., lights	\$13 00	
Moritz Schmidt, janitor		
service 1 month	4 10	
John Kennan, janitor service 7 mos.	28 70	
Harvey J. Paige, jan. serv. 2½ mo.	10 25	
H. W. Holt, janitor service 1½ mo.	6 15	
	-----	\$62 20

Detail 6. Police Department:

Elmer H. Cook:

Police duty and dog officer	\$15 00	
4 stray dogs	12 00	
Telephone	15	
	-----	\$27 15

Detail 7. Fire Department:

Harry W. Holt, rent fire truck	\$40 00	
William A. Jones, gas	2 78	
Edw. H. Schmidt, Bailey fire	5 00	
David J. Barry, insurance	25 97	
Edward Marshall, battery	11 70	
Edward Marshall, repairs on fire truck, charging battery and rental	5 00	
Harry W. Holt, chimney and house fires, care of equipment	31 00	
	-----	\$121 45

Detail 13. Highway Dept.—Town Maintenance:

Summer Work:

Town appropriation	\$1300 00	
Class V road money	1902 10	
	-----	\$3202 10

Total:

Paid to Ernest E. Ross, road agent	\$1500 00
Paid to E. M. Gutterson, road agent	\$1683 70

Winter Work:

Paid to E. E. Ross, road agent, plowing and sanding account	\$559 14
Paid to Elmer M. Gutterson, road agent, plowing & sanding acct.	446 81
Ernest Gagnon, repairs to truck plows	79 61
R. C. Hazelton, repairs for tractor and plow	9 20

Milford Machine Works	16	19	
Edward Marshall, battery for tractor	34	60	
Edward Marshall, battery for tractor and rental	16	50	
South Western Petroleum Co., grease for tractor	46	11	
David J. Barry, insurance on tractor and plow	19	42	
Wm. E. Jones, gas for tractor	3	21	
Hodges Garage, battery	39	75	
Hodges Garage, gas, repairs & labor	46	96	
County Stores Inc., glass for tractor	2	80	
	-----		\$1320 30

Detail 16. General Expense Highway Dept.:

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline and oil	\$197	40	
P. I. Perkins Co., repairs to old tractor	63	28	
Milford Machine Works, repairs to old tractor	41	35	
David J. Barry, insurance	25	97	
C. C. Ballou, bridge plank	123	07	
County Stores, padlocks	1	50	
Hume Pipe Co. of N. E., concrete pipe	6	80	
Trimount Bituminous Co., tar for T. R. A. roads	27	47	
	-----		\$486 84

Detail 20. Memorial Day:

By Lafayette Artillery Co.			
Appropriation			\$100 00
Paid to:			
Temple Band	\$60	00	
C. H. Tarbell, 16 doz. flags	15	20	

Susie Chenery, large wreath	2 00	
R. Woodman, flowers	3 00	
H. E. Emery, trucking Scouts	4 00	
Town treas., balance of approp.	15 80	
	-----	\$100 00

Detail 27. Interest:

Temporary Loans:		
Wilton National Bank		\$17 75
Long Term Notes:		
Lyndeboro Congregational Church, notes	\$22 50	
Charles H. Tarbell, Hildreth Charity Fund	22 50	
Bessie C. Hill, note	15 00	
H. E. Emery:		
Town Literary Fund	21 75	
Israel Cram Fund	12 00	
Cemetery Fund	24 00	
	-----	\$117 75
Serial Notes:		
Grace M. Stickney, int.	\$30 00	
Minnie A. Warren, int.	15 00	
Sarah L. Dolliver Est., int.	45 00	
Hertha M. Fields, int.	30 00	
Congregational church	21 00	
Wilton National Bank	78 26	
	-----	\$219 26

Victory and Withholding Tax:

Amount in treas., deducted from Jan. 1943 acct.	\$ 1 90
Deducted from Feb. and Mar. Road Agents' accts.	2 70
Received from Road Agents, as deducted from labor accounts:	
Second Quarter	16 30

Third Quarter	3 20
Fourth Quarter	4 10
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	\$28 20
Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue	\$28 20

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN

Hildreth Charity Fund note	\$750 00
Town Literary Fund note	725 50
Congregational Church Fund note	750 00
Bessie C. Hill note	500 00
Israel Cram Fund note	400 00
E. Provo Fund note	500 00
B. F. and W. E. Fiske Cemetery Fund note	100 00
Daniel Proctor Cemetery Fund note	100 00
Mary Cram Pettengill Cemetery Fund note	100 00
Serial notes	5946 00
Due Collector of Internal Revenue	3 80
Due Edith D. Ross, Collector, on com- pletion of 1943 tax list	25 00
Dog licenses due school district	188 57
Unexpended balance in State Treas. T.R.A.	593 00
Unexpended balance in Town Treas. T.R.A.	148 25
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Grand Total	\$13,972 14

SUMMARY

Available Means	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$5701 03
Balance of town money (T. R. A.) in hands of town treasurer	148 25
Due from tax collector, levy of 1943	2335 61
Taxes bought by town up to 1943 and unredeemed	2583 30
Due from tax collector, previous years	49 12

Unexpended bal. in state treasury, T. R. A.	593 00

Total Assets	\$11,410 31
Town Debt Feb. 1, 1943	\$5455 12
Town Debt Feb. 1, 1944	2561 83

Decrease in Town Debt	\$2893 29

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN HOLT,
 WINFIELD S. HADLEY,
 HARRY W. HOLT,
 Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

	Appropri- ation	Receipts and Returns	Total Amt. Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 765 00		\$ 765 00			
Town Officers' Expense	350 0		350 00	360 63		\$10 63
Election and Registration	50 00		50 00	5 00	\$45 00	
Expense of Halls	400 00		400 00	405 57		5 57
Police Department	25 00		25 00	27 15		2 15
Fire Department	200 00		200 00	121 45	78 55	
Health Department	15 00		15 00		15 00	
Vital Statistics	5 00		5 00	14 00		9 00
Auto and Dog Fees				65 95		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES						
Town Maintenance:						
Summer	1300 00	\$1902 10	3202 10	3183 70	19 00	
Winter	2000 00		2000 00	1320 30	679 70	
Street Lights	300 00		300 00	300 00		
General Expense	500 00		500 00	486 84	13 16	
Library	225 00		225 00	225 00		
Town Poor	150 00		150 00	463 30		313 30
Old Age Assistance	800 00		800 00	537 30	262 70	
Memorial Day	100 00		100 00	84 20	15 80	
Parks and Playgrounds	40 00		40 00	46 19		6 19
Cemeteries	150 00		150 00	150 00		
Monadnock Region	50 00		50 00	50 00		
Interest	450 00		450 00	354 76	95 24	
Long Term Notes	1500 00		1500 00	1500 00		
County Tax	2570 78		2570 78	2604 41		33 63

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH
SERIAL NOTES OUTSTANDING**

Serial Notes for Tractor Snowplow

Due Dec. 15, 1944, rate 3%, amount	\$1500 00
Due Dec. 15, 1945, rate 3%, amount	1000 00
Due Dec. 15, 1945, rate 3%, amount	500 00
Due Dec. 15, 1946, rate 3%, amount	200 00

Serial Notes for High Bridge:

June 15, 1946, rate 2.85%	\$675 00
Dec. 15, 1946, rate 2.85%	675 00
June 15, 1947, rate 2.85%	675 00
Dec. 15, 1947, rate 2.85%	721 00

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For the Year Ending January 31, 1944

On hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$ 2,924 19
Received from:	
State Treasurer:	
Gas tax apportionment	1,902 10
Bounties on hedgehogs	52 60
Railroad tax	124 31
Savings Bank tax	68 58
Interest and dividends	330 92
T. R. A. account	148 25
Wilton National Bank:	
Temporary loan at 3%	1,000 00
Edith D. Ross, Collector:	
Property taxes, 1942 account	2,417 71
Property taxes, 1943 account	14,032 64
Property taxes, redeemed	454 13
Poll taxes	429 42
Interest collected	194 96
Edward H. Schmidt, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits	423 67
* Dog licenses	234 02
Sale of town histories	10 00
Citizens' Hall account:	
Rent of Armory	12 50
Use of hall	12 50
Town Hall account	14 00
Selectmen: Withholding Tax	27 40
Refunds:	
Ernest E. Ross account, unexpended	
balance of money drawn	189 74
Gas and oil, tractor account 1943	60 81
** Gas and oil, tractor account 1942	151 53

Elmer M. Gutterson, unexpended balance of town roads appropriation	209 10
Ernest C. Howe, unexpended balance Memorial Day appropriation	15 80
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Total Receipts	\$25,440 88
Selectmen's orders paid	19,591 60
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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$5,849 28

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. STEWART,
Town Treasurer.

* .02 over credit on dog licenses

** Omitted in treasurer's report 1943

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

191 auto permits	\$423 67
65 dog licenses at \$2.00	130 00
16 dog licenses at \$5.00	80 00
2 breeders' licenses at \$12.00	24 00
Sale of town history	10 00
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	\$667 67

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1937 LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1943	\$7 12
Less abatements	4 00
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Due town Jan. 31, 1944	\$3 12

1938 LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1943	\$14 00
Less abatements	6 00
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Due town Jan. 31, 1944	\$8 00

1939 LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1943	\$26 00
Less abatements	18 00
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Due town Jan. 31, 1944	\$8 00

1940 LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1943	\$38 00
Less abatements	24 00
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Due town Jan. 31, 1944	\$14 00

1941 LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1943	\$52 00
Less abatements	28 00
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	\$24 00
Paid treasurer	8 00
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Due town Jan. 31, 1944	\$16 00

1942 LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1943	\$2562 09
Less abatements	4 96
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	\$2557 13
Paid treasurer	2527 13
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Due town Jan. 31, 1944	\$30 00
Interest collected	\$147 51

1943 LEVY

Amount submitted collector	\$16,669 88
Added tax	10 37
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	\$16,680 25
Less abatement	4 00
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	\$16,676 25
Paid treasurer	14,344 64
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Due town Jan. 31, 1944	\$2331 61
Interest collected	\$2 59
Taxes redeemed	\$454 13
Interest collected	\$44 86
Total amount paid treasurer	\$17,528 86

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH D. ROSS,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR
For Year Ending January 31, 1944

TOWN CASES

Regular relief	\$463 14
Dependent soldiers	00
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	\$463 14

COUNTY CASES

None

Respectfully submitted,

IRA R. BROWN,
Overseer of Poor.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

REPORT OF ERNEST E. ROSS, ROAD AGENT

Winter Work

Ernest E. Ross, on tractor, 65½ hrs. at 60c	\$39 30
Ernest E. Ross, 132 hrs. at 55c	72 60

Labor at 50c:

Ira R. Brown, 29 hrs.	14 50
Harry W. Holt, 70½ hrs.	35 25
Ray Hutchinson, 58 hrs.	29 00

Trucks:

James Tuttle, 44 hrs. at \$3.50	154 00
James Tuttle, 23 hrs. at \$2.40	55 20
George T. Hutchinson, 39 hrs. at \$2.50	97 50
George T. Hutchinson, 42 hrs. at \$1.30	54 60

Gravel at 10c:

Grace Dolliver, 2 yards	20
Arthur Henderson, 16 yards	1 60
Ernest J. Stephenson, 35 yards	3 50
William E. Jones, 20 gals. gas	4 28
Freight charges	41

\$561 94

Less Victory tax	2 80
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\$559 14

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. ROSS,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF ERNEST E. ROSS, ROAD AGENT

Summer Work

Ernest E. Ross, 660 hrs. at 65c	\$429 00
Ira R. Brown, 559 hrs. at 60c	335 40

Harry W. Holt, 256 hrs. at 60c	153 60
George T. Hutchinson, 34 hrs. at 60c	20 40
Fred A. Kent, 6½ hrs. at 60c	3 90

Trucks:

Harry W. Holt, 6 hrs. at \$1.00	6 00
George T. Hutchinson, 213 hrs. at \$1.40	298 20

Gravel at 10c:

Ernest J. Stephenson, 1½ yards	15
E. George Warren, 11 yards	1 10
Grace Dolliver, 1 yard	10
Arthur Henderson, 16 yards	1 60
Town of Lyndeboro, gas and oil	60 81

\$1310 26

Less Victory and Withholding tax	19 50
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\$1290 76

Refund	189 74
Paid selectmen Victory and Withholding tax	19 50

\$1500 00

Received from treasurer	\$1500 00
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Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. ROSS,

Road Agent.

REPORT OF E. M. GUTTERSON, ROAD AGENT**Winter Work**

E. M. Gutterson, 69½ hrs. at 75c	\$ 52 13
I. R. Brown, 65½ hrs. at 75c, driver of tractor	49 13
Prentiss Nye, 15 hrs. at 75c, driver of tractor	11 25
Everett Trow, 60½ hrs. at 75c, driver of tractor	45 38
E. G. Warren, 42 hrs. at 60c, helper	25 20
E. M. Gutterson, 8½ hrs. at 60c, helper	5 10
H. V. Parsons, 79½ hrs. at 60c, helper	47 70
Everett Trow, 11 hrs. at 60c, helper	6 60

Ray Hutchinson, 38 hrs. at 60c, helper	27 00
Geo. T. Hutchinson, 46 hrs. at \$2.50, plowing snow	115 00
Geo. T. Hutchinson, 25½ hrs. at \$1.50, sanding	38 25
H. V. Parsons, 27½ hrs. at 60c, sanding	16 50
I. R. Brown, 7 hrs. at 60c, sanding	4 20
F. A. Pettengill, 2 hrs. shoveling	1 20
Frank Dunn, bolts	57
E. J. Stephenson, 16 yards of sand	1 60
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	\$446 81
Less Victory tax	5 30
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	\$441 51

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER M. GUTTERSON,
Road Agent.

LYNDEBORO T. R. A. (1943)

Fund \$2255.91 Spent \$1475.65 Bal. \$780.26

Construction work on Cemetery Road 1.3 miles. The work on this road extended from South Lyndeboro cemetery to Nourbourn's Corner. 1946 cubic yards were used to widen and resurface with gravel 16 feet wide and 8 inches deep on an average. Total cost of the road was \$1475.65.

Equipment: ¾ yard gas shovel, grader, bull dozer and trucks.

Foreman: E. M. Gutterson, Lyndeboro, N. H.

REPORT OF E. M. GUTTERSON, ROAD AGENT

Summer Work

E. M. Gutterson, 8 days at 75c per hr.	\$48 00
I. R. Brown, 7 days, 3½ hrs. at 60c per hr.	35 70
H. V. Parsons, 6 days at 60c per hr.	28 80

Frank Robbins, 1 day at 60c per hr.	4 80
Geo. T. Hutchinson, 6 days, 3½ hrs. at \$1.50 per hr., truck	77 25
H. E. Russell, 5 days, 1½ hrs. at \$1.50 per hr., truck	62 25
Roy Parker, 5 days, 3 hrs. at \$1.50 per hr., truck	64 50
Andrew Elliott, 2 days at \$1.80 per hr., truck	28 80
Geo. A. Lepisto, 3 hrs. at \$2.40 per hr., truck	7 20
Leon D. Menter, 6 days at \$2.40 per hr., truck	115 20
James E. Tuttle, 6 days, 2 hrs. at \$3 per hr., truck	150 00
Thomas Larsen, 5 days, 7 hrs. at \$3 per hr., truck	141 00
Leon D. Menter, 6 days at \$4.50 per hr., dozer	216 00
Arthur Whitcomb, 6 days at \$7 per hr., gas shovel	336 00
Guy Robinson, 1 day, 2 hrs. at 95c, driver of grader	9 50
J. A. G. Putnam, 1496 yds. of gravel at 10c	149 60
Refund	211 70

	\$1686 30
Less Victory tax	2 60

	\$1683 70
Received from treasurer	\$1683 70

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER M. GUTTERSON,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES
For the Year Ending January 31, 1944

Town appropriation	\$150 00
Interest from cemetery funds	98 22
For sale of lot in South cemetery	10 00
For sale of lot in North cemetery	5 00

\$263 22

Paid:

John P. Proctor, care North cemetery	\$ 5 00
William A. Welch, care Center cemetery	56 90
Harlan E. Emery, opening 8 graves	93 75
Ira R. Brown, opening 2 graves	16 00
Harlan E. Emery, care South cemetery	67 07
Harlan E. Emery, care No. 5 cemetery	1 50
Harlan E. Emery, care No. 9 cemetery	2 00
Harry R. Chase, care No. 6 cemetery	8 00
Ira R. Brown, care No. 7 cemetery	13 00

\$263 22

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. EMERY,
Treasurer of Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
For the Year Ending January 31, 1944

	Principal	Interest
Town Literary fund, town note	\$725 50	\$21 75
Israel Cram fund, town note	400 00	12 00
(Int. paid to School Dist. Treas.)		
E. Provo fund, town note	500 00	15 00
Daniel Proctor fund, town note	100 00	3 00
Mary Cram Pettengill fund,		
town note	100 00	3 00
B. F. and W. E. Fiske fund, town note	100 00	3 00
Savings Dept. Wilton National Bank:		
Joseph A. Tarbell fund	50 00	79
United States Savings Bonds, Series G:		
Clintie M. Dunklee fund	100 00	2 18
Frank E. Cummings fund	100 00	2 03
Belle L. Boutwell fund	100 00	2 19
Bradford and Emery fund	150 00	3 03
Dr. C. Elizabeth Rice fund	100 00	2 00
Emma S. Barden fund	100 00	2 00
F. T. Grant fund	100 00	2 00
Georgia A. Miller fund	100 00	2 00
Lois E. McIntire fund	100 00	2 00
Mary B. Hartshorn fund	100 00	2 00
Elbert Barrow fund	150 00	3 00
Jane D. Joslin fund	200 00	4 00
Jennie Rose fund	100 00	2 00
Edgar A. Danforth fund	100 00	2 00
William H. Bowen fund	100 00	2 00
Potter and Emery fund	100 00	2 00
Mrs. E. Belle Barrow fund	50 00	1 00
Hartwell M. Stephenson fund	100 00	2 00
Walter E. Chamberlain fund	200 00	4 00
Mrs. William F. Field fund	50 00	1 00
David E. Proctor fund	100 00	2 00
Daniel Cragin fund	50 00	1 00

Ida B. Woodward fund	100 00	2 00
Josephine Woodward fund	100 00	2 00
Charles M. Livermore fund	100 00	2 00
Roland H. Boutwell fund	100 00	2 00
Harvey E. Woodward fund	100 00	2 00
S. Ada Perham fund	100 00	2 00
Edwin H. Putnam fund	100 00	2 00
Mrs. C. M. G. Johnson fund	100 00	2 00
Charles F. Burnham fund	150 00	3 00
Edward L. Curtis fund	100 00	2 00
Florence P. White fund,		
18 months interest	100 00	3 75
Mina B. Kimball fund	100 00	1 25
Gain from buying Liberty bond		
when first received	22 94	
(Int. paid to Cemetery Trustees)		
Belle L. Boutwell fund	200 00	4 00
Gain from buying Liberty bond		
when first received	22 71	36
(Int. paid to J. A. Tarbell		
Trustees for purchase books)		
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	\$5821 15	\$136 33

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. EMERY,
WINFIELD S. HADLEY,
JOHN P. PROCTOR.

J. A. TARBELL LIBRARY

REPORT OF TREASURER For the Year Ending January 31, 1944

Receipts

Bal. on hand Jan. 31, 1943	\$ 48 44
Received from town	225 00
Received from trust funds	4 36
Received from fines	9 00
Received rebate on magazine	1 50
Received from 1 book sold	1 75

\$290 05

Expenses

Librarian's salary	\$80 00
Janitor service	26 00
Wood	45 00
Books	84 27
Magazines	20 00
Oil, P. O. box rent, and supplies	2 50
	<hr/> \$257 77

Bal. on hand Jan. 31, 1944 32 28

Respectfully submitted,

K. FRANCES PUTNAM,
Treasurer.

CIRCULATION

Fiction	1160
Juvenile	420
General	205

Total 1785

We miss many good library patrons who have gone into the service of their country.

The shrubbery about the building is very much in need of attention. I wish I knew how to trim them. Each year the snow-slide from the roof breaks some, and that adds to the unkept appearance.

Fines to the amount of \$9.00 have been collected.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY D. PUTNAM.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY IN 1943

VanPaasen. Days of our Years
 Flint. Enduring Riches
 Rawlings. The Yearling
 Parmenter. A Golden Age
 Loring. Rainbow at Dusk
 Hilton. Lost Horizon
 Parrott. Heaven's Not Far Away
 De Kruif. Hunger Fighters
 Yutang Lin. The Importance of Living
 Carnegie. Public Speaking, And Influencing Men in Business
 Hoover and Gibson. The Problems of Lasting Peace
 Widdemer. Angela Comes Home
 Gray. The Man of the Forest.
 Miller. Desperate Angel.
 Ford. Murder of the Fifth Columnist
 Ford. Siren in the Night
 Snow. Outlaws of Sugar Loaf
 Parmer. Murder at the Kentucky Derby
 Aldrich. The Lieutenant's Lady
 Elshart. The Man Next Door
 Ludwig. Stalin
 Miller. General Douglass MacArthur
 Willkie. One World
 Douglas. The Robe
 Miller. Wild Lilac
 O'Hara. My Friend Flicka

O'Hara. Thunder Head
 Skinner. Our Hearts Were Young and Gay
 Williams. Time of Peace
 Corliss. Say Goodbye to Katherine
 Ellsberg. I Have Just Begun to Fight (John Paul Jones)
 Hill. Spice Box
 Norris. Come Back to Me Beloved
 Eleshart. Wolf in Man's Clothing
 Hendryx. New Rivers Calling
 Miller. Hunter's Moon
 Deeping. Slade
 du Maurier. Hungry Hill
 Clark. The Chiangs of China
 Loring. When Hearts are Young Again
 Davenport. The Valley of Decision
 Hill. Sound of Trumpet
 Lincoln. The Bradshaws of Harnis
 Allen. The Forest and the Fort

JUVENILE

Perkins. The Colonial Twins
 Perkins. The Eskimo Twins
 Justus. Dixie Decides
 Justus. Nancy of Apple Tree Farm
 Lamprey. The Building of a Republic
 Farley. Larry and the Underseas Raider
 Crowfield. Proud Lady
 Forbes. Paul Revere and the World He Lived In
 Stein. Gabriel and the Hour Book
 Knight. Lassie Come Home
 Sperry. Call It Courage
 Coatsworth. The Fair American
 Coatsworth. Away Goes Sally
 Coatsworth. Five Bushel Farm
 Hader. Pancho
 Edmonds. The Matchlock Gun
 Gill & Hoke. Paco Goes to the Fair
 Sawyer. The Least One

Petersham. The American A.B.C. Book
McClosky. Make Way for the Ducklings
Enright. Thimble Summer
Zim. Parachutes

REPORT OF AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the books and reports of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustees, Road Agents, Library Trustees, Overseer of Poor, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending January 31, 1944.

J. A. G. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator, Ira R. Brown	March 1944
Clerk, Walter B. Stewart	March, 1944
Treasurer, Ray P. Bishop	June, 1944
Auditor, James A. G. Putnam	March, 1944
Truant Officer, E. H. Cook	June 1944
School Board:	
Mrs. Grace A. Stickney	March, 1944
Mr. Robert H. Howe	March, 1945
Mrs. Louise M. Joslin	March, 1946

Superintendent Vernon S. Ames, Wilton, N. H.

Teachers for 1943-1944

Center School	Mrs. Adelaide C. Herrick
South School	Mrs. Alice Smith
Perham Corner School	Mrs. Bessie Hull

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1943-1944:

January 3 to February 18	7 weeks
February 28 to April 14	7 weeks
April 24 to June 9	7 weeks
Holiday: May 30	

1944-1945:

September 6 to November 21	11 weeks
November 27 to December 22	4 weeks
January 3 to February 16	6½ weeks
February 26 to April 13	7 weeks
April 23 to June 12	7½ weeks

36 weeks

Holiday: May 30

Warrant for Annual School Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Lyndeborough qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1944, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Lyndeborough this 27th day of February, 1944.

ROBERT H. HOWE,
LOUISE M. JOSLIN,
GRACE A. STICKNEY,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

CURRENT REVENUE

Cash on hand July 1	\$ 649 29	
Cash received from selectmen	5783 65	
Trust funds	33 75	
Dog tax	169 90	
State Aid	1545 35	
	-----	\$8181 94

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES

Salaries of district officers, includ-		
ing treasurer	\$ 182 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	155 58	
Truant officer and school census	15 00	
Expenses of administration	130 96	
	-----	\$483 54

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$2800 00	
Textbooks	68 18	
Scholars' supplies	93 30	
Flags and appurtenances	4 50	
Other expenses of instruction	32 85	
	-----	\$2998 83

**Operation and Maintenance of
School Plant:**

Janitor service	\$ 108 00	
Fuel	123 00	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	96 63	
Minor repairs and expenses	103 17	
	-----	\$430 80

**Auxiliary Agencies and
Special Activities:**

Medical inspection	\$126 10	
Transportation of pupils	1435 00	

High school tuition	1022 92	
Elementary school tuition	193 00	
Special activities	6 87	
	-----	\$2783 89
Fixed Charges:		
Tax for state wide supervision		\$156 00

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:

John P. Proctor, school board	\$40 00	
Grace A. Stickney, school board	40 00	
Louise M. Joslin, school board	85 00	
Ray P. Bishop, treasurer	15 00	
Robert H. Howe, auditor	2 00	
	-----	\$182 00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

N. H. Supervisory Union No. 63	\$155 58
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Ray P. Bishop	\$15 00
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Expenses of Administration:

Treas. Supervisory Union No. 63, share of superintendent's office expense, tests, etc.	\$ 99 15	
H. D. Cheever, treasurer's bond	5 00	
W. B. Stewart, clerk	2 00	
Chas. H. Tarbell, stamped envelopes	13 00	
V. S. Ames, graduation expense	5 86	
A. M. Herrick, graduation expense	4 70	
Rodney C. Woodman, flowers for graduates	1 25	
	-----	\$130 96

Instruction:

A. M. Herrick	\$940 22
D. L. Rebidue	940 22
Jessie Hartshorn	891 72

Collector of Internal Revenue	27 84	
	-----	\$2800 00

Textbooks:

John C. Winston Co.	\$ 6 01	
Row Peterson & Co.	5 77	
Ginn & Co.	21 55	
Scott Foresman Co.	34 85	
	-----	\$68 18

Scholars' Supplies:

Bostitch Northeast Inc.	\$ 30	
Dowling School Supply Co.	5 85	
Gledhill Bros. Inc	10 66	
J. L. Hammett Co.	8 83	
Scott Foresman Co.	4 82	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	7 12	
V. S. Ames	1 36	
Lyons & Carnahan	1 06	
Allyn & Bacon	5 76	
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	13 74	
Supervisory Union No. 63	1 00	
American Education Press, Inc.	14 40	
Scholastic Publications	7 20	
Laidlaw Brothers	11 20	
	-----	\$93 30

Flags and Appurtenances:

E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$4 50
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

Supervisory Union No. 63	\$ 9 72
American Book Co.	2 51
O. H. Toothaker	13 08
Beckley Cardy Co.	2 12
L. W. Singer Co.	2 54
Laidlaw Brothers	1 18
Webster Publishing Co.	50
Otis W. Wakefield	75

Louise M. Joslin	45	
	-----	\$32 85

Janitor Service:

Moritz Schmidt	\$36 00	
A. M. Herrick	36 00	
Frank Trow	30 00	
Jessie Hartshorn	6 00	
	-----	\$108 00

Fuel:

H. E. Emery	\$120 00	
Mrs. Frank Trow	3 00	
	-----	\$123 00

Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Public Service Co.	\$56 16	
The Holmerden Co.	34 20	
Masury Young Co.	4 40	
Frank Dunn	1 17	
V. S. Ames	70	
	-----	\$96 63

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Ernest C. Cole	\$18 00	
C. W. Stickney	19 83	
Phyllis White	6 00	
Ray P. Bishop	9 00	
Wilton Lumber Co.	6 14	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1 28	
E. T. Broderick	24 50	
E. H. Schmidt, Jr.	1 50	
Frank Dunn	67	
Frank Trow	4 50	
W. B. Stewart	1 50	
V. S. Ames	2 50	
Moritz Schmidt	7 75	
	-----	\$103 17

Medical Inspection:

Helen House, R. N.	\$125 00	
V. S. Ames	1 10	
	-----	\$126 10

Transportation of Pupils:

E. H. Schmidt, Jr.	\$600 00	
E. M. Gutterson	270 00	
G. A. Stearns	340 00	
Arthur Lord	142 50	
Stephen Sherman	22 50	
Louise M. Joslin	27 00	
Robert H. Howe	33 00	
	-----	\$1435 00

High School Tuition:

Wilton School District	\$393 34	
Milford School District	450 00	
New Boston School District	179 58	
	-----	\$1022 92

Elementary School Tuition:

New Boston School District	\$ 36 00	
Franeestown School District	157 00	
	-----	\$193 00

Other Special Activities:

V. S. Ames	\$ 80	
Southwestern Transportation Co.	3 18	
Roberts Express Co.	90	
A. M. Herrick	1 99	
	-----	\$6 87

Fixed Charges:

Per Capita Tax (State Supervision)	\$156 00
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LOUISE M. JOSLIN,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1942		\$ 649 29
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$5953 55	
Income from trust funds	33 75	
Received from state aid	1545 35	
	<hr/>	7532 65
Total amount available for fiscal year		<hr/> \$8181 94
Less School Board orders paid		6853 06
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943		<hr/>
(Treas. bank bal.)		\$1328 88

RAY P. BISHOP,
District Treasurer.

July 7, 1943.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyndeboro, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correct in all respects.

JAMES A. G. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

July 8, 1943.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

School District of Lyndeboro

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3000 00	
Textbooks	75 00	
Scholars' supplies	150 00	
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction	40 00	
Janitor service	108 00	
Fuel	200 00	
Water, light & janitors' supplies	100 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75 00	
Health supervision	125 00	
Transportation of pupils	1200 00	
Other special activities	5 00	
Payment of tuition in elementary schools	144 00	
	<hr/>	\$5232 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$182 00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	15 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Sup'vis'y Union)	160 00
Insurance	62 50
Payments of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by Board)	1610 00

Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	150 00	
Expenses of administration	145 00	
	<hr/>	\$2324 50
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		<hr/> \$7556 50

Estimated Income of District:

Dog tax (estimated)	\$150 00	
Income from trust funds (estimated)	30 00	
Estimated cash bal., June 1944	250 00	
State Aid (estimated)	950 00	
	<hr/>	\$1380 00
Assessment required to meet School Board's Budget		<hr/> \$6176 50

LOUISE M. JOSLIN,
GRACE A. STICKNEY,
ROBERT H. HOWE.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyndeboro:

I respectfully submit my twenty-first annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

The Shortage of Teachers is Serious

Since Pearl Harbor 120,000 teachers or one eighth of all the teachers in the United States have left the profession for causes directly due to the war emergency. The largest source of replacement is the teachers colleges, but the enrollment in these institutions has fallen off 60 percent in the same period. Some vacancies have been filled with teachers of lower than standard qualifications and many schools throughout the country have been closed. There is no indication that this condition will not be worse next year.

The most pertinent facts in the situation are these:

1. The country over, about one fourth of all the teachers (254,000) are getting less than \$1200 salary this year. In New Hampshire nearly one half (45 per cent) are paid less than \$1200. In Maine and Vermont the proportion is slightly above 50 percent, but in the other New England states and in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, fewer than 5 percent are paid less than \$1200.

2. Teachers' salaries in the United States have increased on the average about 10 percent above the level of 1939. Thousands of teachers see their former students scarcely out of high school making better wages than teachers of long experience.

3. The pay of the average factory worker the country over is 80 percent higher than it was in 1939; workers in ship yards have doubled their earnings, and the net income of farmers has more than doubled.

4. Until 1940 teachers were exempt from paying

federal income tax. Now a single teacher with no dependents with a salary of \$1200 pays \$140 income tax. No special salary adjustment has been made in recognition of this fact.

5. In the same period in which teachers' salaries have increased 10 percent the cost of living has increased 26 percent, so that in purchasing power teachers' salaries are lower than they were in 1939. The teacher who received \$1200 in 1939 is actually worse off today with her 10 percent larger salary of \$1320; she pays \$164 of it in income tax, and the remaining \$1156 will buy only slightly more than \$900 would buy in 1939. The factory worker who was getting \$1200 in 1939 and is now getting 80 percent more, or \$2160, pays \$332 income tax, and the remaining \$1828 will buy slightly more than \$1450 would buy in 1939.

It is circumstances like these that are to blame for the teacher shortage. It is not to be wondered at that teachers feel themselves forced out of the school when they can not cover the increase in taxes and the cost of living on the salaries they are paid, but can go into industry and command an average salary of at least \$600 more. In fact most teachers are far better trained than the average wage earner and can command not the average but the top wages in industry. Teachers like everyone else must have the necessities of subsistence and must meet the usual obligations that require thrift and economic independence, to provide for the uncertainties of life. But the teacher has other obligations; he is charged with passing on the ideals and standards of good living and the culture of our democracy. To do this requires cultural and professional preparation.

It is evident that the salary question is the main issue and we must think of this not merely in terms of the requests of teachers for higher salaries, but from the standpoint of the type of service the public schools

must have. We must protect the educational opportunities of the children. With juvenile delinquency on the increase, competent teachers are more necessary than in ordinary times. It is not possible to name a figure that would represent the actual worth of a good teacher but each community may well ponder whether it can afford to employ a teacher who is not worth much more than is now the prevailing salary.

Budget

The budget items this year do not differ materially from last year's figures except in the following instances: Transportation of pupils was estimated last year as \$1400 and is costing \$1200 which is the basis for the new estimate. The number of pupils attending high school will be increased because there is only one to graduate from high school while there will be six Lyndeboro pupils ready to enter high school next fall. Insurance comes due every three years and is payable during the period covered by this budget. The total budget is \$471.50 more than last year. On the income side last year's budget showed an estimated cash balance of \$800; this year we can show only \$250. The state aid figure is not known at this date; consequently the \$1200 estimate, which is based on the amount of state aid received this year, will be subject to correction at the district meeting.

Some consideration is being given to an alternative plan which might reduce the cost several hundred dollars. It does not now appear that there will be any school children in the "West District" next fall; there will probably be six school children in the "Center District." If 8-grade schools were maintained at the Center School and South School there would be six pupils at the former and 25 at the latter, and no transportation required.

For two years we have had the four upper grades at the Center and the four lower grades at the South

ATTENDANCE

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
South	17.02	15.87	93.24	32	1.54
Center	11.31	10.66	94.25	36	2.25
Perham Corner	9.94	9.47	95.27	11	.73
	38.27	36.00	94.25	79	2.06

VISITS:

By Superintendent	86
By School Board Members	6
By Citizens	60

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Six Years: Chester Douglas.

One Year: Norma Stearns, Elizabeth Howe, Caroline Paige, Merida Stearns.

Two Terms: Pauline Bullard, Roberta Howe, Jane LaPonsie.

One Term: Bruce Center, Kathryn Howe, William Leavitt, Leo Smith, Margaret Bullard, Marilyn Rudis, Oren Simpson.

STATISTICS FOR FIRST EIGHTEEN WEEKS, 1943-1944

Census (Ages 5-16):	Boys 27; Girls 39; Total 66
Attending School in:	
Lyndeboro	47
Francetown	5
New Boston	1
Attending High School:	
Milford	13
New Boston	2
Wilton	2

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
South	7	4	5	6					22
Center					4	3	2	4	13
Perham Corner	4	0	3	0	2	2	4	1	16
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ATTENDANCE

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses
South	19.9	18.6	93.18	16
Center	11.5	10.0	87.09	*20
Perham Corner	13.0	11.9	91.63	16

* 18 caused by bus being delayed.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Lyndeboro, N. H., February, 1944.
To the Superintendent, School Board Members, and
Citizens of Lyndeboro:

I herewith submit my report of the school health program from February 1943 to February 1944.

	Corrections	
No. of children given physical examinations	47	
No. of children having dental defects	18	13
No. of children having tonsil defects	3	
No. of children having visual defects	1	1
No. of children having cardiac defects	1	
No. of children not vaccinated, 1		

Cold and grippe have been prevalent in schools during the fall and winter months.

The audiometer test was given in December. There were no children found having impaired hearing.

At the present time there are a number of children who have chicken-pox and a few with scarlet fever.

The Center School is serving a hot dish to the children with their noon lunch.

It is only through the cooperation of parents and teachers that a successful school health program can be carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. HOUSE, R. N.,
School Nurse.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H.,
for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Official Sta- tion and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Apr. 23, Wilton	Raymond G. Huber Mildred L. Gutferson	Elmer R. Huber Alice M. Hamilton	Woburn, Mass. Winchester, Mass.	Harold M. Frye Minister Wilton
June 5, Wilton	George E. Pelletier Rosella Hull	Elmer M. Gutferson Elizabeth A. Gutferson Joseph J. Pelletier Margaret Varley	Newfoundland Newfoundland Milford Wilton	M. J. Moher Priest Wilton
July 2, Lyndeboro	Gilbert A. Russell Virginia E. Chandler	William Hull Bessie Wheatley Fred W. Russell Ruth H. Bamforth	Washington, Vt. Brookfield, Vt. Lyndeboro England	H. D. Cheever Justice of Peace Wilton
Aug. 7, New Boston	Kenneth E. Merrill Luna M. Stearns	Carl L. Chandler George W. Merrill Lillian M. Gokey	New Ipswich Boston, Mass. Antrim	Louis W. Swanson Clergyman New Boston
Dec. 19, Lyndeboro	Arthur B. Jones Esther F. Smith	Langdon W. Stearns Esther M. Smith William E. Jones Fannie Nickerson Micajah F. Smith Bertha Bottomley	Lyndeboro Lyndeboro P. E. Island Nova Scotia Antrim Massachusetts	Harold M. Frye Minister Wilton

Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 11, Nashua	Joyce E.	Wm. M. Leavitt	Henrietta Stearns	Gardner, Me.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Jan. 15, Nashua	John A.	Roland E. Parker	Jeanette Martin	Nashua	Nashua
May 25, Nashua	Betty Lou	Kenneth P. Bartlett	Mariette Schmidt	Bennington	Lyndeboro
Aug. 13, Goffstown	Percy	William A. Welch	Blanche Richardson	Hopkinton	Lyndeboro
Nov. 16, Nashua	Robert H., Jr.	Robert H. Howe, Sr.	Rose H. Curtis	Ipswich, Mass.	Lyndeboro
Nov. 22, Lyndeboro	Roger L.	Howell B. Wilcox	Beatrice Richardson	Melrose, Mass.	Lyndeboro
Nov. 23, Nashua	Sandra E.	Arnold F. Emerson	Marjorie L. Draper	E. Andover	Lyndeboro

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 14, Lyndeboro	Mabel A. Bills	69	6 A. P. Howe	Arminda J. Tucker	Boston, Mass.	Maine
Feb. 1, Lyndeboro	Augustus F. Hutchins	0	Augustus	Mary Brown		
Jan. 8, Lyndeboro	Ida A. Hazen	67	0 Calvin Martin	Leonora Kendall		
June 6, Lyndeboro	Lizzie A. Stearns	82	4 Seth P. Stearns	Lydia Winslow	Francetown	Alexander
June 15, Goffstown	Ida Richardson	71	4 Moses David	Nancy Carkin	Lyndonville, Vt.	Lyndeboro
July 5, Lyndeboro	Ada M. Melendy	83	7 22 Charles L. Lothrop	Catherine McDonald	Lowell, Vt.	Nova Scotia
July 13, Somerville	Mina A. Kimball	87	1 29 Leonard G. Brown	Lucy C. Bauche	North Carolina	Lanesville, Ky.
July 25, Lyndeboro	Ann C. MacCledan	86	4 Donald Cameron	Augusta M. Sheild	Stoddard	Milford
July 27, Lyndeboro	Flora F. Dill	89	6 4 Simeon Frazier	Eliza Clough	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Aug. 4, Fitchburg	Alfred Henwood	87	7 27 Richard H. Ross	Desire Wheeler		
Sept. 4, Nashua	Ernest E. Ross	64	0 19 Jacob D. Putnam	Eliz. H. Wheeler		
Nov. 11, Portsmouth	Grace P. Hadley	48	10 0 P. B. Richards	Mary Russell		
Nov. 23, Nashua	Fred B. Richards	72	14 14 Alvin H. Wheeler			
Dec. 13, Concord	Clara Cummings	91	4 26 Ansel French			
Dec. 25, Nashua	Mabel R. Hadley	34	7 12			
		57	6 24			

